

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yi-Chung Chan

Application No.: 10/693,052

Confirmation No.: 1566

Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 2627

For: DISCRIMINATION METHOD OF OPTICAL
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: L. Bibbins

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed May 18, 2010, the Examiner allowed claims 29-45. Applicant acknowledges Examiner's statements of Reasons for Allowance of the above-referenced patent application and agrees that the claimed subject matter is patentable. However, Applicant takes no position regarding the Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner other than the positions Applicant may have previously taken during prosecution. Therefore, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be attributed to Applicant as an indication of the basis for Applicant's belief that the claims are patentable.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully asserts that there may also be additional reason for patentability of the claimed subject matter not explicitly stated in this record and Applicant does not waive its rights to such arguments by not further addressing such reasons herein.

Dated: August 17, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Rajiv P. Sarathy
Registration No.: 55,592
PERKINS COIE LLP
P.O. Box 1208
Seattle, Washington 98111-1208
(206) 359-6478
(206) 359-7478 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant